

SEEK ACCESS TO BOOKS OF HYDRAULIC CO.

City of Bridgeport Would
Learn Owners of Water
Stock.

Strenuous objection was raised by counsel for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company when Corporation Counsel Cornell of Bridgeport asked the Public Utilities Commission in Hartford yesterday for an order calling upon the company to submit to an examination of its stockholder's holdings so that it could be ascertained whether large blocks of stock were held by certain individuals. The request came during a continued hearing on the petition of the Hydraulic company for authority to charge the City of Bridgeport increased rates for water service. The case already occupied several days before the commission about two weeks ago, and was continued to yesterday. Arguments will again be heard by the commission today.

The company contends that the market for its stock is limited and that its revenue must be increased so that the stock will become attractive to prospective buyers. Lawyer A. M. Marsh, representing the company, said that in his opinion the corporation counsel's request was an immaterial way of proving his point, which was that people who desired to buy the stock are unable to get it. Mr. Marsh offered to have competent brokers testify that there was no market for the stock. He said he opposed any excursion into the personalities of all the company's stockholders, and that the books of the company show that the number of stockholders has increased. He contended, which the city's contention that the stock was held by the same group which individually owned it.

He protested against an examination of the holdings of the stockholders and offered to submit figures as to the number of shareholders and the growth of their number every time an increase of capital stock had been authorized.

Corporation Counsel Cornell replied that the city contended that great blocks of stock in the company are held by the original owners or their descendants and that each of these owners has increased his holdings every time a stock increase took place. He finally agreed that he would be satisfied with data as to the number of holders, etc., without mention of names.

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AUTO "THRILL" WAS FATAL ONE

Men Killed In Crash Had
Begged Driver To Slow
Down.

No proof that liquor had been consumed was given yesterday when Coroner John J. Phelan held his inquest into the deaths of three men killed Sunday morning, on Bedford street, Stamford. The dead included the driver of the machine, which skidded for a distance of 50 feet, struck a tree and overturned, were: Rudolph Sylvester, 26, of Stamford, 32, and Nicolio Giulini, 26, all of Stamford. Two other passengers in the car were injured. They are Victor Ferraro and Michael Della, also of Stamford.

The story given the Coroner yesterday at the Stamford hospital by the survivors of the accident was in effect, that Sylvester, the driver of the car, speeded up his machine to give the passengers a thrill. They made protests against the rate of speed at which he was driving, alleged to have been between 50 and 60 miles an hour.

He failed to negotiate the turn at Bedford avenue, resulting in the fatality.

WETS CONSIDER ELECTION GOOD SIGN FOR CAUSE

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Declaring the results of the recent election were a strong indication that public sentiment favors repeal of the Volstead act, a score of state secretaries of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment today perfected plans for modification of the dry enforcement and eventually repeal of the 18th amendment at the closing session here of a two day conference.

Resolutions providing for the working out of a plan for dispensing alcoholic beverages under the regulation of states and others directing the presentation to Congress of bills for legislation favorable to the "wets" were prepared for submission.

Although the association was formed for the special purpose of obtaining the repeal of the prohibition amendment, its executive committee has adopted a resolution opposing the restoration of saloons in the event manufacture and sale of light wines and beer is permitted.

Ways and means for caring for the proposed distribution of liquors are to be studied by a committee.

All of the delegates expressed jubilation over what they declare were overwhelming victories for the "wet" forces in the recent elections, and said they do not intend to affiliate with either the Democratic or Republican parties at present. Each delegation of the association is the official organ of the organization is also under consideration.

W. H. Stanton, general director of the association, said that Congressmen Hill of Maryland and Senator

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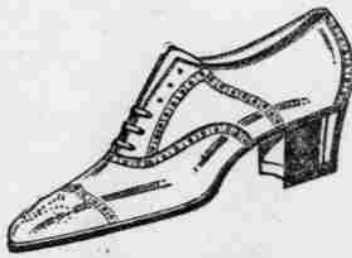


Women's shoes.

With the "barefoot" ease of perfect fit, you can be sure of satisfaction in Queen Quality shoes, whatever your requirements. Into every one of the smart new styles the makers have put the best of their 30 years' skill and experience that have made the fame of Queen Quality shoes for women.

Zanzibar brown calf oxfords.

Each dainty line adds beauty to the fit and comfort of this smart new oxford style. A beautiful durable shoe, made with welt sole, in selected dark brown calf \$7.50.



No trouble to select gift for "him."

What to buy for father or brother—for husband or friend is not a puzzling question here—so many pretty pleasing worth-while suggestions on every hand—here are just a few that are prominent:

Men's negligee shirts with splendid white cotton body and cuffs and center plait of contrasting color put up attractively in holly box, \$2.

Men's negligee shirts of silk—white with plain stripe and in dainty colors all in nice holly box, \$4.

Men's staunch cape skin gloves that look as if they were made for real men to wear—the sort that any man would appreciate—colors are tan and brown with both Paris point or embroidered backs, \$2.

Men's gloves heavy yet soft and pliable mocha skin—grey with embroidered backs, \$4.50.

Men's socks in a silk and wool mixture—heather colors and fancy embroidered silk clocking—excellent value, \$1.15.

Main floor, right, front

Women's fine gloves good for wear.

And good for gifts—pretty styles and serviceable both in make and material.

Duplex chamoisette gloves with strap wrist—embroidered backs—colors are mode and beaver, \$2.

Women's cape skin gloves made with strap wrist and embroidered backs—colors are brown and covert, \$3.75.

Women's glaze kid gloves—strap wrist—embroidered backs—white with black stitching—dressy, \$2.95.

Main floor, left, center

HOWLAND'S

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Going full speed today in Toyland.

Many people realize that the only safe way to be sure of the toys they want is to select them early—and they are doing it with vim and zest.

They are bringing the children with them which is what we like—for this great big bright light airy Toyland was planned especially for the little folks—all the bright lights were placed there to make their eyes sparkle—all the animals and Mother Goose characters to please their fancy.

In the matter of selections—if you desire we will store any thing bought in Toyland until delivery is desired—or you may have them reserved by payment of a small deposit.

Third floor, rear

Good pumpkin or mince pies for Thanksgiving.

Pumpkin, mince or green apple pies for Thanksgiving—luscious pies—pies made with care—pies made of the best ingredients we can secure—good wholesome pies.

We supply hundreds of homes with their Thanksgiving pies—each year—but in order to do this it is necessary that you place your orders in advance—pay for them when you order and call for them, Wednesday, Nov. 29. This because the prices at which we supply all bakery goods is based on no delivery. You get better things to eat at lower prices in just this way. Let us have your order now.

Basement, center

Special dinner Wednesday 35c.

Choice of:—Braised beef with roast potatoes
Lamb pot pie, family style
Veal fricassee with boiled rice
Creamed oysters on toast with French fried potatoes
Fried fillet of haddock with French fried potatoes
Boiled codfish with cream sauce and mashed potatoes
Cold Virginia ham with potato salad
Cold roast veal with potato salad
Sardine salad with mayonnaise dressing
Waldorf salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Choice of:—Cake, pie or pudding.
Choice of:—Coffee, cocoa, tea or milk.
Entire dinner in our lunch room Wednesday 35c.

Basement, rear

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

ADMINISTRATION MAY MOVE TO INCREASE TREASURER'S SALARY

An administration move is afoot to have the salaries of City Treasurer John H. Williams and Assistant City Treasurer John J. McGuinness increased sufficiently enough to dignify their office. According to authoritative information in City Hall circles today, a measure will be introduced in some future meeting of the Common Council by the administration to have the salary of City Treasurer Williams increased from \$2,500 yearly to \$3,500 and the salary of Mr. McGuinness his assistant from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

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"HOT DOGE" PRICE SOARS IN GERMANY

Washington, Nov. 21.—High prices for hot dogs have hit Germany, the commerce department has been advised by Consul John A. Scott of Dresden.

"One of the chief topics of the day in Germany," he said, "is the tremendous rise in meat and sausage prices. The consumer places the blame on the butchers while the latter condemn the slaughter houses, and from there the high prices are passed on down to the farmer who takes that it is the high cost of feed that forces him to demand a high price for his meat. Beef, mutton and pork have risen over 100 per cent. in the last 60 days while slaughter house prices have risen 200 per cent."

ART LEAGUE SALE OPENS TOMORROW

The Bridgeport Art League will open its annual Christmas sale to the public on Wednesday, November 22, at the Homestead on Clinton avenue.

Mrs. George Nothnag and Mrs. L. Weidlich have charge of all articles donated. The proceeds will be given to the club fund.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Dorris Whitney and Mrs. Kate Richardson will be the hostesses and the auditorium and gift room display will be in the charge of Mrs. William Sailer and Mrs. Walter Taft.

ULSTER DEPORTS 40 PROTESTANTS

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The Ulster authorities have deported from Belfast about 40 Protestants whose presence they thought detrimental to the city's peace. Thus far nothing concerning the deportations has been divulged in any of the newspapers. Relatives of the deportees are deeply irritated.

Most of those deported lived in the York street area, the others being from Ballymacarret, an eastern suburb of Belfast.

CHILD AND POINCARRE CONFERENCE

Lausanne, Nov. 21.—(By The A. P.)—Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy and Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland, who are acting as observers at the Near East conference, conferred with Premier Poincarre of France at the Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock today.

Mrs. Forbes Wood will be the chairman for Wednesday in these rooms. The hostesses for every Wednesday during the sale will be Mrs. E. C. Derraham, Miss M. Derraham, Miss Martha Alden, Miss Frances Waller, Mrs. Irving Nye, Mrs. George Klady, Mrs. W. J. Perry and Mrs. Alvin Bruel.

BULGARIA VOTES ON WAR BLAME

Sofia, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-two former ministers were apparently voted guilty by about 50 per cent. of the voters at the national referendum held Sunday to determine whether they were responsible for embroiling Bulgaria in war without sufficient diplomatic preparations.

The ministers of the Radoslavov cabinet were not included in the judgment. Trial of the latter for involving Bulgaria in the world war has been in progress for more than a year.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

Children's Throats are delicate and sensitive. In play, at school or work they are exposed to chilling drafts, their little bodies are overheated from exercise, they cool off too quick and a cold sets in. The minute your child commences to get a bottle of Leonard's Cough Syrup (Groscol), it is good for child's delicate throat, protects the lungs, the phlegm, and gives quick relief for harshness, colds, grippe, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis—that is healing soothing. Fine for adults too. Get it at your drugist.

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